

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1874

Ex-Postmaster General Cresswell has decided to connect himself with his uncle, Jacob Tome, of Port Deposit, Md,, who proposes to engage in the banking business in Washington. During the late session of Congress an act was passed enabling the Bank of Hagerstown, with a capital stock of \$50,000, to remove to Washington an increase its capital stock to \$200,000. Mr. Tome, it is stated, did not at that time contemplate any connection with the bank, but has since become interested in it, and will open it very soon. Au offer has been made for the purchase of the First National Bank building, (Jay Cooke's.)

The members of the Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District have called a Conservative convention, to be held in Richmond on the 26th of August, to nominate a candidate for Congress. It is said that there are several aspirants for the nomination, prominently mentioned among whom are ex Gov. Walker, Judge Robt. Ould, Judge Meredith, and George D. Wise. It is hoped that unity may pervade the party in the Richmond district and that the contest for the honor will be one of friendly emulation to have the ablest and most worthy put forward in order to secure a Conservative triumph.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, has been interviewed on the subject of the next Presidency. He is of the opinion that Gen. Grant does not desire a third term at the hands of the Repub lican party, and thinks that Minister Washburne is looming up for the nomination. Of and the championship of America. the prominent Democratic candidates, Gen. Gordon remarked: "Allen G. Thurman, of for live stock on the New York Central and Ohio, is at present by far the most prominent connections, the Erie, and the Pennsylvania candidate."

The twelfth session of the Iron Moulders' International Union commenced in Richmond yesterday, William Saffin, of Cincinnati, presiding. Nineteen States and the Canadas are represented. The sessions are secret, in accordance with the by-laws adopted at the last meeting. The report of the President shows 236 local unions, with a membership of about

J. Wadner, a New Orleans Carondelet street broker, it is alleged, drew checks on the Hibernian National Bank recently, and had them certified, and afterwards raised them as follows: Check for \$38, raised to \$3,800; check \$71, raised to \$7,100. It is reported that Wad- up the performance. ner purchased bonds with the raised checks

Mr. Blaine, of Maine, accepts the Republican nomination for Congress in a long letter. He approves the Currency bill signed by the President, lauds protection, condemns a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and praises the Republican party. This is Mr. Blaine's seventh nomination to Congress.

Mr. Wm. Flood, of Charlestown, died very suddenly near White Post, in Clarke county, on Friday night. The Spirit of Jefferson says he ate his supper in his usual health on the evening in question and retired, and was afterward found dead in bed. He was in his 71st

The redistribution of the currency is not putting money into the West and South very rapidly. The new banks that have thus far applied for charters will get three millions, but the amount retired by the withdrawal of charters of old banks has reached two millions.

A telegram has been received by General Beckwith announcing the death, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Tuesday night, of Lieutenant Col. Fred. Myers, Deputy Quartermaster General. He died of peritouitis.

The newspapers, with but few exceptions in the State, and most of the leading papers without the State, heartily sustain the views enunciated by Gov. Kemper in his recent letter in reference to the "third term."

Hon. Robert Cunningham, of the Dominion Parliament, died in St. Paul, Minnesota, yesterday, of hemorrhage of the stomach, caused by excessive dissipation.

Dispatches from Calcutta state that 800,000 natives are now employed on the relief works. Half a million are still existing on the charity of the Government and the public.

The Arkansas election has resulted in a majority of seventy thousand for a constitutional

It is reported that the British Parliament will be prorogued on the 8th of August.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE RAILROADS. -Senator Mitchell, on behalf of the Copgressional Committee on Transportation, has prepared a report in which he takes the highest ground in regard to the rights of the Government to exact the utmost facilities from the railway companies for the carriage of the mails. His position is that if the corporations refuse to transport the railway postal cars the Government has the power, under the Constitution, to compel them to take them. To settle the question he is preparing a bill intended to secure just compensation to the railroads for such service. Although the majority of the conthe first of July no company carrying the postal young man of this neighborhood, wishing to tracts with the Postoffice Department ended on cars over their route has as yet discontinued

the Circuit Court of Fauquier and sentenced to the Circuit Court of Fauquier and sentenced to ten months in jail, was pardoned by the Governor yesterday, on the ground that she was about to become a mother and her life was endangered by the recognized by the Control of the Diamond brand of the Diamond brand of the Banboy, out of Victoria, sold to Mr. P. was removed to his home in Washington, atwo-year old the fifer by Banboy, out of Victoria, sold to Mr. P. was removed to his home in Washington, atwo-year old the Brand HAMS—Just received to his home in Washington, atwo-year old the fifer by Banboy, out of Victoria, sold to Mr. P. was removed to his home in Washington, atwo-year old the fifer by Banboy, out of Victoria, sold to Mr. R. N. Byass. Four Jersey heifers, belonging to the Diamond brand of the Barl of Rosslyn, were afterwards sold to baye lodged in the rear of the left kindney. The BEST FIVE CENT to bugs, for sale by to bugs, for sale by JANNEY & CO.

Marlboro' Md., Gazette.

WM. F. BROOKES. dangered by her confinement.

NEWS OF THE DAY

To show the very age and body of the Times' The Attorney General has decided that under section 19, of the act amendatory of the Bankrupt law, the U. S. Marshals and Regis-

Court of the United States. The unification of Italy is territorially complete, and now a reconciliation between the new secular power and the head of the Catholic Church is sought. Overtures towards this end have been made to the Pope, but have been declined by him. He is asked to remove the bans under which he has placed his revolting sul jeets, which he refuses to do.

The remains of the late Bishop Whelan were removed from St. Agnes' Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday afternoon, and placed on a train a Camden Station, to be transported to Wheeling. The burial services at the Cathedral in that city, which take place to-morrow morning, will be of an imposing character.

A letter from Havana, dated the 4th, says there is a great deal of sickness prevailing there. Many fatal cases of smallpox and yellow fever have occurred. Public places for vaccination have been established throughout the city. Business is very dull. Only about six hundred boxes of sugar were sold during the week.

The great camp meeting at Round Lake. New York, is this year looked to with more than ordinary feeling, on account of the fraternization there of all divisions of Methodism, each of which will be represented by some of its prominent and distinguished men.

The Portland Press contains an original letter from Dr. Livingstone to his brother in Listowell, Canada, in which he complains bitterly of Dr. Kirk, British Vice Consul at Zuzibar, as having caused his misfortune.

The opposition to the present management of the Erie Railroad yesterday applied to the Attorney General of New York to bring suit against the officers. He heard both sides of the question, and reserved his decision.

The receipts of the Chestpeake and Ohio Canal last week were unusually large, showing a very heavy transportation of coal. The totals at Cumberland, Hancock, Georgetown and Williamsport amounted to \$34,144.18.

The great five-mile race in single sculls on the Connecticut, yesterday, between Brown, of Halifax, and Scharff, of Pittsburg, was won by the former. The prizes were a stake of \$4,000

A change has been made in the freight rates Railways. The rate on all these roads has been advanced 40 per cent.

Col. R. T. Stanley, vice-president of the 1st National Bank at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and formerly of the Eighteenth Ohio volunteers, and one time commandant of the p st at Chattaneoga, died there yesterday morning.

Mr. Bourke, Under Secretary of the Foreign Department, introduced in the British House of Commons, yesterday, a bill amending the international copyright law, which was read

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the fourteenth Ohio district, at Bucyrus, Ohio, nominated on the 250th ballot John S. Cowan, of Ashland county. Lent's circus got away from Frederickton, N.

B., Tuesday. Three circus men are still in cusfor \$41.50, raised to \$4,150, and check for tody for participation in the riot which broke The North German brig Rover, arrived at

Halifax, reports that she saw the cable steamer Faraday on June 27th, ninety miles southeast of Halifax, engaged in picking up the cable. W. T. Cummings, of Atlanta, Georgia, was

struck by lightning at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and instantly killed, while closing a win-

cepted the commissions, and will qualify to-Another Indian outrage on the Canadian river, In Kansas, is reported. Three white men and eleven Indians were killed in a three

It is stated in Alphonsist circles, in Paris, that ex Queen Isabella intends to publicly revoke her abdication of the throne of Spain.

Cashiers in Trouble.

Thomas J. Mason, cashier for the brokers and banker's firm of Merrill, Kilney & Co., New York, was arrested yesterday on the charge of having robbed his employers of a large s um of money, probably reaching \$25,000. He acknowledges having taken \$8,000, which he lost

in gold speculations. John P. Barker, cashier of the First National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., has been removed from the cashiership in consequence of a statement of irregularities made to the board of directors by Bank Examiner Needham.

ATTEMPTED RAPE .-- A brutal attempt at rape was made bp a negro man near Silver Hill, Prince George's county, Md., on Satur day last upon the the person of Miss Brown, a most respectable young lady of that vicinety. She was going to the spring a short distance from her dwelling when the brute seized her, but her outeries brought assistance before his purpose was accomplished. She was considerably injured, and great excitement prevails there in regard to the matter. One hundred dollars reward is offered for the capture of the fiend who calls himself George Dorsey, alias Joe Williams, is about five feet five or six inches in height, with round, smooth, full face, hair out short, slight side whiskers, shows inside of under lip, and is of dark gingerbread color; supposed to be about 30 years of age.

THE PUBLIC DEBT. - Between now and the meeting of the General Assembly the Governor will act on the following joint resolution, approved April 30, 1874:

1. Resolved by the General Assembly, That the Governor of this Commonwealth, during the recess of the General Assembly, be requested to call a conference of the creditors of the State of Virginia; and that he and the treasurer are respectfully requested to confer with said creditors lo king to a further adjustment of the State debt, upon a basis fair and equitable alike to the State and its creditors: and report the result of said conference to the next General Assembly, with such recommendations

as they may deem advisable. SHOOTING AFFAIR .-- On Saturday night last a picuic party of ladies and gentlemen near Forestville, were compelled by the storm to seek shelter in a neighboring log cabin; by accident the lights were extinguished, and Mr. John T. Strickland a give the party a scare drew a pistol with the intention we hear, of shooting into the ceiling, but the pistol was discharged prematurely, the heifers brought the sum of \$5,266, being an PARDONED. - Elizabeth Wilson, convicted in | contents entering the side of a Mr. Phelps of | average of about \$240 a head. The highest Washington, causing a dangerous wound, Mr. price was \$525 for Vicgirl, a two-year old

Excitement in Paris.

PARIS. July 8. - The sitting of the Assembly opened to-day amid intense excitement. The floor was completely filled with Deputies, and the galleries were crowded with distin- being sent to their room to consider such mat-Bankrupt law, the U. S. Marshals and Registure Assembly regrets the suspension. This ters in Bankruptey are not required to make journal L'Union by the Government. This dictment,) a true bill; U. S. vs. H. C. Yates, the returns therein provided for until they are motion was rejected by a vote of 80 to 379. turnished with circular forms and directions in respect thereto by the Judge of the Supreme M. Paris, a member of the Right Center, dictment, a true bill; U. S. vs. H. C. Yates, turnished with circular forms and directions in M. Paris, a member of the Right Center, dictment) a true bill; U. S. vs. W. H. Chenv. moved the following: "That the Assembly resolving to energetically uphold the septennial powers conferred upon Marshall MacMalion, President of the Republic, and furthermore, reserving the questions submitted to the Committee on Constitutional Bills, passes to the order of the day.

Gen. De Cissey, Minister of War and Vice President of the Council, announced that the Government identified itself with the motion. The question was taken, and the motion of M. Paris was rejected by a vote of 331 to 368. The majority in this vote was composed of

the three fractions of the Left and eighty violation of U. S. Internal Revenue laws; for members of the extreme left. Several Deputies immediately moved the

adopted by a vote 339 to 315. certainty which has all along characterized the

political situation is unrelieved. London, July 8.-A special dispatch from Paris to the Pall Mall Gazette says: A com-plete understanding has been effected between Gambetta and the Legitimists for a coalition of the extreme Left and Right on the vote in the As-embly to-day on Brun's interpellation in relation to the suspension of the Union. The Left Center is divided, but a majority of the Deputies belonging to that party will vote against the Ministry. The authorities are making preparations to speedily quell any demoustration of a riotous character that may be

PARIS, July 8.-Immediately after the adjournment of the Assembly to day a Cabinet louncil was held, at which the Ministers tendered their resignations. McMahon peremptorily refused to accept them, and the Ministry

remains constituted as before. The President will send a message to the Assembly to-morrow or next day, in which he will autounce his determination to retain the powers conferred upon him for the time assigned by law, and will insist on the necessity for complete organization of his powers by the Assembly. A Cabinet Council will be held tomorrow to definitely decide upon the terms of the message.

LONDON, July 9, 5:30 a. m.-The Times' Paris correspondent telegraphs that MacMahon, in his forthcoming message, will probably state that he would not accept the resignations of the Ministers, because they defended his powers, and he wished to save the country from a new ministerial crisis. He will request the Assembly to hasten action on the financial measures, and then adjourn for some months. and on re assumbling to proceed to definitely organize his powers.

THE FREEDMEN'S BANK. - The Baltimore American is very severe in its strictures upon the closing of the Freedmen's Bank and the District of Columbia "ring." It says:

"The final admission, after several months of taining the record of a betrayal of trust which. for contemptible meanness and sorbid baseness, surpasses every other operation of the unserupulous set of men whose reckless mismans gement has run the District into bankruptcy, while their private fortunes have thriven amazingly. It was not enough that, by sewer taxes, special assessments, and enormous overcharges to the General Government, as well as heavy taxation, the millions came pouring in to carry out the magnificent system of improvement by which the waste places were made glad with costly asphait and wooden pavements; while inhabited sections were left to remain in mud and dust; but the savings of the negroes of the South must go to swell the flood of dollars that was poured out on the District. The poor freedman invested his hard earnings in a bank which he looked upon as being identified with the Government, and was, therefore, of unquestionable came the victim of a spring gun while endeav-The gentlemen appointed to wind up the affairs of the Freedmen's Savings Bank have active of the freedmen in the honor and integrity of a lamentable occurrence, unanimously resolved corporation which is the creature of governmental inspiration, and which has always seemed to them a department of the Freedmen's Bureau, that even now they have not lost confidence, and but little complaint at the suspension of the bank has been heard. The system upon which the bank was conducted was a bad one. Branches scattered all over the country, and which were merely receiving offices for the cen-tral bank at Washington, abstracted from the available capital of the communities in which they were situated the amounts deposited in them and transmitted them to Washington, there to create a plethora of funds seeking in vestment in a city which could offer only a limited amount of real estate securities, as required by the charter. Some of the best managed branches effected good investments in their to calities, but the Washington bank was the canal through which the moneys had to proceed, and thus the opportunity was afforded to divertsome trunk at the Petersburg depot, and on going From November 9, 1872, to September 13, 1873, one contractor alone obtained loans amounting house, where, after a hearing, he was committed \$180,065,58 upon District securities. While the Freedmen's Bank was thus made the catspaw of the Ring, other banking institutions fared re-markably well at the hands of the District Gevernment. John O. Evans, a prominent member of the concrete pavement ring, is Vice-Presi-dent of the Second National Bank of Washingten. The bank bought District securities to the amount of \$128,8.6.79, and Mr. Magruder, the Treasurer of the Board, rapidly redeemed them at their face value Mr. Moses Kaily, of the National Metropolitan Bank, one of the mem bers of the pavement ring, and also of the Finance Committee of the Freedmen's Bank, was paid \$329,000 during two days by Mr. Magru der, in order to redeem District securities held by the bank. Similarly large amounts were paid to the First National Bank (Henry D. Cooke, Gevernor of the District, and ex officio President of the Board of Public Works, being President of the bank,) and to the banking house of J y Cooke & Co. Meanwhile there is no money to pay the school teachers and laborers, and poor men have to sell at a large disc unt the certificates of indebtedness issued to them. The Freedmen's Bank remains unpaid, and District securities represent a large portion of the savings of poor negroes, who toil and sweat while those who so misappropriated their earnings roll comfortably over smooth asphalt pavements in their carriages, and enjoy the good

things of life. SPAIN. - Dispatches from Madrid state that Gen. Zaballs is making preparations to renew the attack upon the Carlists at Estella. The defeat of the Carlists in their attack on Ternel Saturday, was so complete that they have left that section of the country altogether. Gen. Moriones has been appointed Generalisimo of the Republican troops in Navarre. The Republican army has been reorganized. It is divided into two corps. The first, under Gen. Moriones, will operate in Navarre, and the second, under Gen. Ceballos, will watch the Ebro district. The strength of the combined army exceeds 30,000 men, with seventy-nine guns. The general headquarters are at Tafala. The government has approved of the Cuban bunget submitted by Captain General Coucha.

IMPROVED CATTLE. -At a sale from the Hargrave herd, the property of Mr. W. H. Gilby, Essex, England, lately, 22 cows and

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT. - Judge Robert W Hughes - In this Court, to day, the Grand Jury appeared, pursuant to a journment, and guished spectators. Cucien Brun moved that ters as might be brought to their consideration, the Assembly regrets the suspension of the returned the following indictments: - U S. vs. Sykes, for violation of election laws, in Portsmouth, a true biil; U. S. vs. Amos Fox, for violation of Internal revenue-for conducting the business of a retail liquor dealer without zette, "there is a rare treat in store for us." the payment of the special license tax, a true bill. This case was set for trial on the 22d. The Grand Jury baving nothing further be-

fore them, were discharged. Keith vs. Smith; ejectment, judgment for the recovery of a lot on Fayette street in this U. S. vs. H. C. Yates; on an indictment for

failure to cancel a stamp on a whiskey barrel; for purchasing from another than a wholes de order of the day, pure and simple, which was authorized liquor dealer, and for removing, or aiding in removing, the aforesaid barrel. The It is considered that the last vote leaves the case was argued by L. L. Lewis for the U. S., door open for the Ministry to remain in power, and R. T. Scott and S. F. Beach for the acdoor open for the Ministry to remain in power, and R. I. Scott and S. F. Beach lot the jury, who but the impression at the close of the sitting but the close of the close of the close of th was that nothing had been settled, and the un- returned a verdict of guilty on the 1st and 2d counts, but not guilty as to the 3d, and they recommend the accused to the elemency of the

> The counsel for the accused moved a suspension of judgment, which motion was granted and the accused discharged upon his own re-

cognizance. Upon the second indictment against the same. on motion of the District Attorney, a nol pros.

was entered. The Court then adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT-Judge Robt W. Hughes -In re Thos. B. Dorret; order for sale

of real estate. In re W.C. Davis; order confirming assignce's

report of exempt property to bankrupt. In re C. E. Gill; order to show cause why bankrupt's real estate should not be sold.

In re C. A Hopkins; order of reference to II. C. Thomas to take liens on bankrupt's estate. In re Jane Ann Burke; an alias summons ordered to be issued to show cause why restraining order should not be dissolved, returnable to first day of next term.

In re M. A. Browning; case heard on rights of priorities of lieus and Court reserves its de-In re Annie Sackett; compromise of the claim of W. F. Webb, and order of exemption

and for sale of personal property R. D. Ruffin, colored, qualified as a practis-

ing attorney before this Court. The court adj urned till 10 o'clock to-morrow

CAPITAL AND EXEMPTION. - The New York Herald says: "Since several of the Southern States have exempted capital invested in the development of their internal resources from taxation, northern and foreign capital has be gun to find profitable investment there. Many companies have been formed to develop the fields of South Carolina, the forests of Florida and Georgia and to manufacture the raw cotton adjacent to the plantations. The English co-operative associations, we learn from our exexplanation and assertion, that the Freedmen's Bank is so hopelessly embarrassed that there is profitable investment, and one company of Engno escape from a winding up of its affairs, closes lish co operative rice planters, with a capital of

near Charleston."
To which the Lynchburg Virginian add. "The Legislature of Virginia has been fully alive to the importance of this subject, and, at the session before the last, a bill was offered looking to the exemption, for a term of years, of all investments made by outside capitalists in manufacturing industry. But, unfortunately, the constitution prevents. We wish it were possible for Virginia to offer the inducements

A NEW "PLANK."-It is reported that a new plank is to be inserted in the Republican platform in South Carolina, in consequence of an unpleasant accident to a colored voter who beagainst hereafter giving their support to any candidate for office, and especially for the Legislature, unless he will pledge himself to work for the passage of a bill making it a penal offence to set a ttap gun in the vicinity of any corn crib, chicken coop, smoke house, or pig

STEALING A PANORAMA. - On Friday Ser. geant Hall received information that John H-Young, a colored man, who came on here with the excursion party from Augusta, Ga., last Friday, had stolen a trunk containing the contents of a Christian panorama, valued at \$600, and also \$26 50, the property of John T. Revesly, of the same place. He made a search around the depots and succeeded in finding the pertion of the stream to the uses of the ring. up Broad street he found the accused between Fifth and Sixth and carried him to the station ted .- Rich. Whig.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 9 .- Wheat continues in very light receipt, and good samples are in active demand; sales to-day of a small lot of new white at 145, quality fair, and old red at sales at 93 and 94. Cats are quiet; offerings light, with sales at 75.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 9, 1874.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Express, Baltimore, to J Broders &

Co. She reports a two masted schooner bound out, loaded, ashore off Lower Thomas Point; also as passing a light three-master off Blackisstone's Island bound up. Schr Waller Palmer, Philadelphia, to Mehaffey & Co. Schr E M Baxter, New London, to John P Agnew. Schr F B Colton, Boston, to J P Agnew.

Schrs Thomas Williams, R G Thomas and R W Godfrey. SAILED. Steamer Ludy of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A

Schr U B Fisk, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr A Denike, Boston, by American Coal Company. Schr Elwood Burton, Boston, by American Coal Co. Schr E R Kirk, Georgetown, by W A Smoot.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals-Boats Hollander, F C Doyle and Andrew Spear, to Maryland Coal Co; boat C Ridgeley, to Hampshire and Baitimore Coal Co; boats Michael Snow, Henry Delatield, J Brad-burn and Edward Beyer, to American Coal Co; boats Ida & Harry, Ida J Krep- and Five Brothers, to J P Agnew.

NEW MACKEREL.

50 bbls NEW NO. 3 MACKEREL just received and for sale by je 23 HOOE & JOHNSTON. DIAMOND BRAND HAMS-Just received

THAT OCCOQUAN EXCURSION. - So we are at last going to have something new in the way of an exeursion. I have been going to G'ymont, and the other places of popular resort on the Potemac, from the "time that the mem-

have seen all that is to be seen at those places. I have danced at Glymont, drapk at Marshall Hall and been whipped at the White House, and I had determined never to go again upon an excursion. But as you said in Tuesday's Gaand as one of the uses I am determined to get my portion of it. I am going to Occoquan certain. I am not an active Library man. I have never had the time or the inclination to read the valuable books it contains, but I am a sympathizer in the "good cause." I am going to contribute my dollar to help to sustain it. But even if I were not a friend to the Library, I should go. I have heard enough of Occoquan to make me desire to visit the place. I have heard of the beautiful scenery, the good fishing, the shady warks and the wonderful curiosities. I desire to see all of these things, and to have all that is wonderful at Occoquan pointed out to me by that real old Virginia gentleeverybody go, and let us, for one day, cast off

YOUNG AMERICA.

[COMMUNICATED. Well now the thing has been done! -the fiat has gone forth, and lo! a Radical Convention is to be called to nominate a caudidate for Cougress. The Convention may be called -doubtless will-but if the signs of the times do not fail, that Convention won't nominate a caudidate, the callers to the contrary notwithstanding. There is a power behind that will regulate that little affair as well as the regulators, and as the weather is warm, may we be spared.

all care, and have a real first-rate time.

23 Averse as I have always been to placing myself prominently in view I cannot think that I shall offend in the present instance, even if I become a prominent advocate of a cause which is based upon the idea of promoting the public good. In making this communication I relieve my

mind of a portion of the responsibility that has weighed upon it from the moment the British Settlers' Association began to take shape. A part of this responsibility I now respectfully transfer to the authorities and citizens of Alexandria, as the misfortune of failure or the credit and benefits of siccess must rest largely with them. I submit that it is fair to assume that the course of action that confers benefits on people elsewhere if like course is followed by us, would bring tike benefits to us. Elsewhere people find immigration infuses new life into their trade, rapidly increases the value of real estate, developes new forms of industry, and largely stimulates agriculture. This is the invariable result in the West: why should it not be so here. It is not asserted that our association can carry out its plan- without difficulty; but the association feels there is no difficulty attending our plans which cannot be overcome if the authorities and citizens will combine to place some of the force and means under their control at the disposal of our association to aid in render-

ing the association effective.
It was for no trivial purpose the British settlers of this city le.t their usual avocations and the British settlers from the country left their harvest fields to meet on the 1st of July, 1874, to organize their association. The purposes they have in view should e: gage the attention and stimulate the energies of all our reflecting men.

It has a purpose that stands out above the narrow sphere of local politics, and in soliciting for 9, 10 and 17½. We offer the best yard-wide It has a purpose that stands out above the nara chapter in the history of the District ring con- two million dellars, will soon begin operations row sphere of local politics, and in soliciting for it public consideration we hope to give umbrage Bleached Cottons, at 10 and 12 ic, to be found in to mone We believe the bon tensive immigration would confer entitles the cause to the warm regard of all citizens. We feel that the object of our association, whether in success or failure, does, by reason of its inherent excellence. justify every legitimate effort we can make for its advancement. I regard it as a cause which, if successful, will regenerate the life and ener-gies of this section of country, and restore to us no inconsiderable share of the prosperity we jy 9-11 W. B. McClure.

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NOTICE.

We have this day sold our entire stock of merchandise and book accounts to Mr. S. Deatham, who is authorized to receipt and sign the firm'

N. B.-Thanking the public for their libera patronage, we would be ; leased to hear of their continuation of the same to our successor.

A CARD.

Having lought out the firm of I. Schwartz &

patronage, and beg leave to express my high appreciation thereof, hoping for a re-umption of the same, with the assurance on my part of up right and liberal dealings, and the guarantee of

GREAT BARGALAS IN ALL DEPART

July 8th, 1874-We have just returned from the North and open to day a great many cheap goods, specially suned for July sales. these goods have been bought under value, and

this or any other market. We offer and sell all goods usually kept by us at very low prices D. F. BRASHEAR.

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THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS AND HYDROMETERS, MATHEMATICAL AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

SPECI: LTY-Farmers' Barometers, \$10, and

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., June 15, 1.74. Notice is hereby given to all parties requiring license to do but iness that I shall be in my office. in the Market Building on Royal street, daily

Any merchant, moreantile firm or other person requiring license who shall fail to pay the same on or before the 15th day of July next, shall forfeit and pay five dollars (S5) and costs for each and every day they shall continue business without paying said license tax after the

STATE LICENSES.

TREASURERS NOTICE.

All persons taking out State licenses for 1874 are hereby notified that the money must be paid Any person who fails to make payment by the

Office 59 King street. OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO., July 3d, 1874. The stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company are hereby notified that the fourth instalment of two dollars per share on each share of the old stock of the company has been order-

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3 tierces EUREKA SUGAR-CURED CAN-VASSED HAMS.
Also SMOKED POTOM ACHERRING and

sickness, and for washing animals or fewls in-fected with fleas or other insects. In 1 lb bars at 25c each. For sale both wholesale and re-JANNEY & CO. JY 7

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

city by me will in future be conducted under the firm name of W. W. ADAM & ON. iv 1 jy 1 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., July

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, (31) payable on and

COOL LAGER

Fresh cask always on tap at I. RAMMELL'S RESTAURANT,

ONE OR TWO FAMILIES can be accommodated with BOARD in a pleasant location, near the railway. Terms can be known
by applying to S. E. R., at The Plains. Fauquier
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BURNETTS and DAVIS & MILLER'S EXTRACTS for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY, King and St. Asaph streets.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

W. S. MOORE.

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,

MACHINERY WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20.

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JOBBING done at short notice, and by himsalf, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-tt

> LEG.IL. EGAL NOTICE.

R. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner of Accounts. R. A. SINCLAIR,

name in liquidation of all outstanding debts.
1. SCHWARIZ&CO.

Co., Sarepta Ciothing Hall, which business I in tend to carry on to the full extent of my capacity, I would assure the public that I have not forgotten the extensive lib rality of their former

S. DEALBAM 1)RY GOODS F. R JULY SALES.

giving full satisfaction in all cases to ad my cus-

109 King st., Alexandria

OPTICIAN, MANUFACTURER OF

No. 453 Pennsylvania avenus, corner 45 street, WASHINGTON, D. C. Art:fi ial Eyes. Washington, my 4-eoti

from 10 to 2 o'clock, for the purpose of granting the same.

said 15th day of July.

K. KEMPER, Mayor.

to me at my office immediately. 20th of July will be proceeded against according to law. W. D. CORSE. City Treasurer, jy 7-1m

ed by resolut on of the Board of Directors, to be paid to the Treasurer, at the office of the com-pany, on or b fore the 15th i st.

T. D. FENDALL, Sect'y. TUST RECEIVED.

POTOMAC SHAD in pickle.

W. A. JOHNSON,
iv 7 Corner Pitt and Queen streets. CARBOLICSCOURING SOAP, unequaded for washing the floors of closets and sinks, and for cleaning and disinfecting clothing after

I have this day associated with me in business my son, CHARLES F. ADAM. The JEW-ELRY BUSINESS so long conducted in this

atter July 9.h.
jy 6-eo3t W.M. H. LAMBERT, Cashior

PABST'S BALTIMORE LAGER-COOL, AND CLEAR AMBER-COLORED